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There is a law in this state that says if you receive and store any kind of intoxicating liquors on your premises belonging to parties and allow them to come on the premises and drink it, you can be fined heavily and imprisoned in the county jail. The law is aimed to suppress the practice of a number clubbing together and ordering liquor in quantities, storing it somewhere and each member

drink whenever he choose, as is done in almost every town. The law can be easily enforced where the officers do their duty—Exchange.

#### Announcement.

I have installed my work bench in Bayne's store and am prepared to do first class watch, clock, and jewelry repairing. All work will receive my best attention, and your business will be appreciated. —Roy Wells 52 21

## NEXT YEAR'S WHEAT CROP

Prospects for American Wheat Grower Almost Without Parallel in History.

The world's wheat supply this year is at least 100,000,000 bushels short. The grain-growing areas of the Old World are now overrun by armed men, mobilizing, marching, countermarching and fighting. The season of seedtime is at hand, but the European peasant is carrying a rifle, while his plow rests in deserted fields.

Armies must be fed. The great non-producing population of the most congested continent on the globe must have bread. This bread must come from the New World. The fields of the United States of Canada and the Argentine must supply it if it is supplied. The wheat fields of Austria, of Germany and of Russia will be desolate next year.

For the American farmer there was never such an opportunity. Every available acre of wheat lands should be sown this fall. There is every indication that wheat prices will be higher in the next two years than at any time since the Civil War. We have not, as yet, felt the force of the real demand that must come from Europe. The capture of grain-carrying vessels by the allies and the stored up stocks of food have put off the evil days at home for the time. The sudden rise of wheat was merely anticipatory of later conditions, but it will be noted that this rise is holding.

Dollar and \$1.25 wheat are mere indications of what the prices must be if the war is prolonged for as much as 60 days. To gain an idea of what warfare does to wheat prices we must go back to the sixties. In 1858, three years before the firing on Fort Sumter, the range was between 75 cents and \$1.25. In 1861 the range was between 68 cents and \$1.25. In 1864 the effects were beginning to be felt and the prices shifted from \$1.25 to \$2.40. No wheat sold for less than \$2 in 1860 and the highest was \$3.50 while in 1867 it rose to \$3.85.

It must be remembered that this was a national and not an international situation. Just now we are dealing with a world condition unprecedented in all history. Should the war end before the New Year, prices must still infallibly rise because of the tremendous wreckage and wastage in the agricultural industry of the Old World. Fields will lie fallow, the workers will have been buried on the battlefields, but the people must still be fed.

Agricultural experts have taught crop-diversification for a generation. This autumn would seem to be the time to ignore these precepts in so far as they might prevent the seeding of a great wheat acreage. The world will want bread this year, the next year and the next. Wheat at \$1 a bushel is a tremendous money crop. What will it do for the prosperity of the American farmer and the nation at \$2 or even higher?—St. Louis Republic.

#### Card of Thanks.

This is to express our thanks for the kindness and aid tendered us by our neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of our precious baby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagner.

## A Load of Wheat Brings \$50.

Charley Farris, who lives northwest of town, brought in a load of wheat Saturday and got \$50 for it. He had just 28 bushels on his wagon, and about an hour after he got his money the price slumped from 93 to 90 cents. Some folks are prophesying that a load of wheat next year will bring about \$100, and they put up a good argument to support their prophecy.

#### Births.

The following births were reported to The News this week.

By Dr. Knott—

To E. E. Welch and wife, four miles southwest, a girl, Friday, August 28.

To L. G. Hartley and wife, 13 miles southeast, a boy, Monday, August 31.

By Dr. Schooler—

To Guy McConnell and wife, eight miles northeast, a boy, Wednesday, August 26.

To John Ross and wife three miles northwest, a girl, Wednesday, September 2.

#### From Former Jasper Man.

Bedford, Iowa, August 26, 1914.  
Arthur F. Drake, Jasper, Mo.

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed an order for one dollar for The Jasper News one year.

I have been getting your paper for some time of Tom Zinn an old time Jasper farmer, but now at Bedford. It has been 12 years since I was at Jasper which at one time was my home. I have been thinking from one year to the next I would come back, but it seems as though that is as far as I get.

I am farming up here and have been for the last 14 years. Crops are fine here; the corn is fine, wheat made all the way from 20 bushels up to 40 bushels to the acre; oats are fine also.

How are all my old friends down there? Would like to hear from them.

Lan to Hendricks.

#### War News Daily.

If you have not been taking one of the big daily newspapers, you surely want one now to get the daily news of the European war. The News takes subscriptions for the Star Times and Journal of Kansas City and the Globe Democrat and Republic of St. Louis. Let us send in your subscriptions. It costs you no more.

Old papers at The News office.

## The Tom Thumb Wedding.

The Tom Thumb Wedding at the M. E. Church Tuesday night under the auspices of the Amoma class of the Baptist Sunday school was a success in every way. A large crowd attended. The bride, Inola Patterson, the little daughter of N. H. Patterson and wife, was given away by Master Rollins Knott, son of Dr. and Mrs. Knott. The little bride, womanlike, changed her mind more than once before the minister, Master Carl Teeter, was allowed to put the solemn questions to the bride and groom. The groom, Master Ernest Thompson, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson, took things easily and seemed to realize that he might as well begin to practice patience before the wedding as after.

The "best man" was Wesley, the little son of W. D. Mullen and wife, and the bridemaid, Gwenna, a young little daughter of C. O. Wine and wife. The ring bearer was little Eva Thompson, daughter of Howard Thompson and wife.

The little men and misses, in the full evening dress of grown-up society, made a beautiful picture. Such old time songs as "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "When You and I were young, Maggie," and "O Promise Me," were sung by the little chaps to the delight of the audience.

The publisher of this paper does not like to ask a man for an amount as small as a dollar, but a newspaper has so many such accounts that it becomes necessary at times to do so. We have recently sent out a number of subscription statements and will soon send more. Please call at the office if you don't know whether you are paid up or not and we will gladly look it up for you.

Everett Dearbush went to Eldon, Miller county, this week to take a position on the teaching staff of the Eldon High School. After graduating here Everett spent the last two years at Warrensburg in preparation for school work. The people of Eldon will find Mr. Dearbush a capable teacher and a christian gentleman in every respect, and their confidence in him will not be misplaced.

L. W. Boyer and family were in Jasper Saturday and while here Mr. Boyer ordered The News. Mr. Boyer lives in that neighborhood southwest of Jasper that is so badly in need of a Jasper mail route but has never been able to get one.

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